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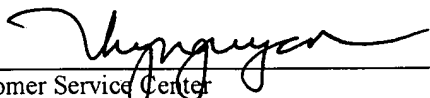
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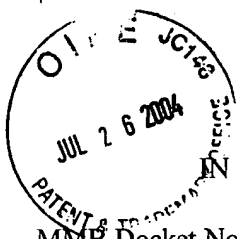
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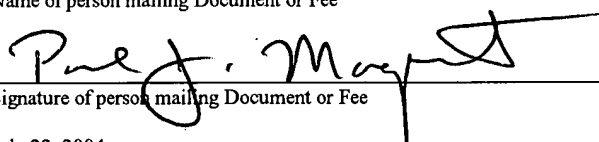
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

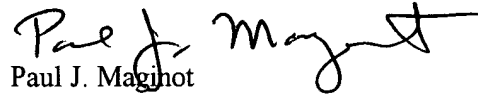
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3. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
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Respectfully submitted,

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